tem is pre-assembled, it is ready for use after the tube 8 has been snapped into notch 6 of the tray in order to establish, temporarily, the location and position of the bag 10, with the drip chamber higher than the bag. There is no possibility that some necessary and urgently needed item has been overlooked and is not immediately available, as can easily happen when the items have to be assembled individually from the stock room perhaps by more than one person, dividing the responsibilities of preparation.

It will be understood that various changes may be made in the form, construction and arrangement of the several parts without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, and hence I do not intend to be limited to the details shown or described herein except as the same are included in the claims or may be required by disclosures of the prior art.

What I claim is:

1. A catheterization package comprising, an openable container of relatively stiff material and a pre-assembled drainage system including a catheter, a drainage tube and a drainage bag, said drainage system being packed in said container and said container being adapted, when open, to hold said bag in a position for temporary use.

2. A catheterization package according to claim 1 in which the container comprises a sleeve portion and a tray portion, the tray portion being slidable in one direction from a position entirely within the sleeve portion to a position entirely outside of the sleeve portion.

3. A catheterization package according to claim 2 in which the tray portion has a notch formed in one of its side walls, the sides of said notch being so spaced as to be able to engage the tube releasably, with the bag in the tray portion and the catheter in use.

4. A catheterization package according to claim 2 in which the tray portion is provided at one end with an integral protective inturned flap, whereby said end can be grasped and pulled to slide the tray portion out of the sleeve portion without touching or contaminating the contents.

5. A catheterization package according to claim 2 in which the sleeve portion is provided with an integral stop at one end, adapted to prevent sliding of the tray portion out of said end while permitting pushing of the tray portion in a direction to slide out the opposite end.

6. A catheterization package according to claim 5 in which the integral stop is a flap depending from the end of the sleeve top for a distance less than the height of the sleeve.

7. A catheterization package according to claim 2 in which the sleeve portion is provided with an integral stop at one end, adapted to prevent sliding of the tray portion out of said end while permitting pushing of the tray portion in a direction to slide out the opposite end and in which the tray portion is provided at one end with an integral inturned flap, whereby said end can be grasped and pulled to slide the tray portion out of the sleeve portion.

8. A catheterization package according to claim 7 in which the integral stop is a flap depending from the end of the sleeve top for a distance less than the height of the sleeve.

9. A catheterization package comprising, an openable sterile container and a pre-assembled sterile drainage system packed therein, the container including a tray portion adapted to be put in condition for use without contamination of its contents, and the drainage system including an assembly of catheter, drainage tube, drip chamber and bag, the tray portion being provided with means for engaging releasably the drainage tube adjacent the drip chamber to hold the drip chamber higher than the bag when the bag is in the tray portion and the catheter is in use.

10. A catheterization package according to claim 6 in which the means for engaging the drainage tube is a notch formed in one of the side walls of the tray portion, the sides of said notch being spaced by a distance no greater than the diameter of the drainage tube.

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